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**SOLENOID AND HYDRAULIC CONTROL VALVE  
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Sir:

Applicants in the above-entitled application hereby claim the date of priority under the International Convention of Japanese Patent Application No. 248845/1999, filed September 2, 1999, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

The priority document was received by the International Bureau on October 13, 2000. A copy of the Form PCT/IB/304 is of record in parent application No. 10/069,998

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